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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA

1. IT HAS COME TO MY ATTENTION THAT CONGRESSMAN DIGGS AND OTHERS HAVE COMMENCED PROCEEDINGS BEFORE THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE SEEKING TO BAR THE USG FROM TREATING WITH SOUTH AFRICA AS THE LEGITIMATE GOVERNMENT IN NAMIBIA.

2. IN LIGHT OF THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE OPINION WHICH WE FREELY ACCEPTED AS STATING THE LAW AND THE SECURITY COUNCIL DECISIONS FOR WHICH WE VOTED, I BELIEVE CONGRESSMAN DIGGS ET AL ARE CORRECT IN REQUESTING THAT THE US NOT TAKE TESTIMONY FROM SOUTH AFRICAN OFFICIALS WITH REGARD TO SEALS HARVESTED IN NAMIBIA OR HAVE ANY DEALINGS WITH THE SOUTH AFRICAN OFFICIALS WITH REGARD TO THE SEALS.

3. I HOPE THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE WILL MAKE REPRESENTATIONS TO COMMERCE SO THAT COMMERCE UNDERSTANDS OUR INTERNATIONAL LEGAL OBLIGATIONS AND DOES NOT EMBARK ON A COURSE OF CONDUCT WHICH INVOLVE US IN CONTRADICTORY POSITION AND WHICH WOULD CAUSE A GREAT DEAL OF ILL WILL

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WITH AFRICAN COUNTRIES AND OTHERS UP HERE JUST WHEN WE

ARE BEGINNING TO TURN THINGS AROUND SOMEWHAT.
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